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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 1, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 9 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.